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TAGS: PARM, UNGA, RO

SUBJECT: UNSSOD: IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MILITARY
AND NUCLEAR ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE 144994

1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR MADE DEMARCHE REFTEL ON MORNING JUNE 9
TO OVIDIU IONESCU, COUNSELOR IN MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE AND HEAD OF GOR WORKING GROUP BACKSTOPPING
SSOD. HE APOLOGIZED SOMEWHAT SHEEPISHLY FOR ONLY HAVING A
PRELIMINARY REPORT FROM (NORMALLY ALERT) ROMANIAN DELEGATION
ON IRAQI RESOLUTION SINCE DELEGATION WAS INVOLVED WITH PRIME
MINISTER MANESCU'S ACTIVITIES AT UN, AND HE WAS PARTICULARLY
GRATEFUL FOR DETAILED INFO CONTAINED REFTEL.

2. SUBSTANTIVELY, IONESCU WAS MOST IMPRESSED BY FACT ALGERIA
HAD JOINED EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA FROM ARAB CONTINGENT IN
NOT CO-SPONSORING, AND THAT ONLY CUBA AND VIET NAM OF
COMMUNIST COUNTRIES HAD JOINED. HE CLEARLY FOUND PERSUASIVE
OUR POINT ON DISRUPTIVE NATURE OF IRAQI RESOLUTION PER
SE AND ITS POTENTIAL FOR OPENING A CONSENSUS-DESTROYING
STREAM OF OTHER SUCH RESOLUTIONS. HE NODDED AGREEMENT
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TO OUR THOUGHTS ABOUT AT LEAST PIGEON-HOLING RESOLUTION
IN COMMITTEE AND THEN BUCKING IT TO UNGA. HE PROMISED
PROMPT INSTRUCTIONS TO ROMANIAN DEL TO ACT ON BASIS
OF WHAT IS CONSTRUCTIVE AND "GOOD FOR THE SESSION" SO
THAT IT IS NOT DIVERTED FROM ITS ESSENTIAL TASKS.

3. COMMENT: GIVEN REQUIREMENTS OF GOR'S INTERMEDIARY

ROLE IN MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS AND ITS DEEP COMMITMENT
TO DISARMAMENT AND SSOD, THERE IS NO CHANCE ROMANIA WILL
VOTE IN FAVOR OF IRAQI RESOLUTION OR OTHERWISE
PROMOTE IT. WE BELIEVE IT IS JUST AS MUCH IN ROMANIA'S
INTEREST TO DEFUSE THIS RESOLUTION AS IT IS
IN OURS, AND WE ESTIMATE THAT USUN WILL FIND ROMANIAN
DELEGATION WILLING TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ALBEIT NON-PUBLIC
CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE.

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